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Bryan, Texas, Wednesday Morning, March 22, 1905.

BURNING OF BRIDGES.

This is Being Done by Russians as They Retreat.

DENUDING COUNTRY.

Trade Journal Says the Most Daring Victory Emperor Nicholas Can at This Time Bring About is Peace.

St. Petersburg, March 21—(1:15 p.m.)—General Linevitch's headquarters have been established for the present at Chenchlawatzu, situated at the crossing of the Sungari river, whence he is directing the retreat of the three armies and disposing of fresh troops of the Fourth corps, just arrived from European Russia. The protection of the Sungari bridge is vital to the salvation of the army, as the river is not fordable below Kirin, and once the line of the river is passed and the bridge blown up the Japanese pursuit will be effectively checked. At the same time the Second army is falling back on the line of the railroad, while the First and

GENERAL BILDERLING.
[Commander of the Russian rear guard.]

Third armies with transports are retreating along the Mandarin road to Kirin, both destroying bridges and roads and denuding the country behind them and making it impossible for the Japanese to live in the immediate wake of the retreat without their own commissariat. The Japanese are advancing over the Grand Trade route, twenty miles west of the railroad. However, they will probably live on the country, the road just before the opening of navigation being crowded with Chinese provisions on their way to markets southward. Apparently, it is a question of which army can outrun the other, although the general staff seriously doubts the ability of Field Marshal Oyama's fatigued soldiers, with the difficulties of getting guns, ammunition and provisions over the ruined roads, to continue the pursuit energetically. No information is available regarding the strength of the Japanese column advancing along the Grand Trade route, but the war office says it is hardly large enough to constitute a menace, with the dispositions General Linevitch is able to make of his fresh troops. Nevertheless St. Petersburg is in the dark as to the exact situation, and, considering the resourcefulness of the Japanese, there is constant fear that they may manage to get astride the railroad and bar the Russians' retreat.

The Trade World, in an article reviewing the suspension of industry in Russia, directly or indirectly produced by the war, says immense losses have been suffered as the result of 350,000 tons of grain being left rotting in the Volga districts owing to lack of transportation, and the hardships imposed on peasants by sending many young and able-bodied men to the front. It makes an earnest appeal for peace, saying: "Do you still think, gentlemen Chauvinists, of doubtful victories? Conclude peace and allow agriculture and industry to revive and regenerate the people. That is the victory Russia needs. Glory be to him who leads."

CASUALTY ESTIMATE.

Russia Says Japan Has Lost One Hundred Thousand Men.

Tie Pass, March 21.—At Russian headquarters at Gunshoe Pass, 108 miles north of Tie Pass, the Japanese losses are estimated to be 100,000. Some of the troops employed to cover the retreat from Mukden were badly demoralized, losing their way in the hills to the eastward and only now rejoining their own division. So certain was General Kuropatkin of being able to hold Mukden that most of the country northward were not even distributed. Kuropatkin, however, resolved to accept battle against his own judgment owing to the impatience of St. Petersburg for victory, and he was confirmed in this decision by false calculations of Field Marshal Oyama's strength.

One of the main factors of the success of the Japanese were their violation of Chinese neutrality in the use of the Siamtien road.

Washington, March 21.—The supreme court of the United States has denied the motion for writs of habeas corpus in the cases of Peter Miller and Thomas Shepperson, two of the Denver election officials who were sentenced to terms of imprisonment by the supreme court of Colorado or charges of violating the orders of the court in connection with the November election. No written opinion was handed down.

FIFTY-THREE BODIES.

That Many Corpses Taken From the Shoe Factory Ruins.

HARROWING SCENES.

Heat Was So Intense That Work of Rescue Was Almost Impossible, and Many Meet a Most Agonizing Fate.

Brockton, Mass., March 21.—Up to 2 o'clock this morning the remains of fifty-three persons had been recovered from the ruins of the Grover Shoe company's building. At that hour it was estimated there were the same number missing, thirty-one of whom were known. The boiler that exploded was 150 horse power and the property destroyed by its explosion is valued at \$250,000. The Dahlborg block, across the street, and five dwellings burned. When the boiler exploded it passed upward almost perpendicularly, tearing a passage as it went, killing many on the way. After rising high in the air it descended half the distance and then swerving northward, cut its way like some huge projectile through a dwelling house fifty feet away and pierced another dwelling further along, demolishing the latter structure. Here its course was stopped.

Scenes of horror followed the wrenching apart of the factory building. In the rear the three upper floors weighed as they were with heavy machinery, collapsed with a crash that was heard for blocks. Men and women operatives working in departments of this section who were busy at their machines had time to but turn in an attempt to flee after the first dull roar, when the flooring sank beneath them, and they were carried to the ground floor, crushed and bruised amid the mass of debris. Many fell into a veritable fiery furnace. By the use of long pieces of timber the rescuers were able to raise parts of the wreckage and thereby release some of imprisoned men and women, and then by rushing into the smoke, pull them from the ruins. Then it was that acts of sacrifice and heroism were seen. One man, whose legs were caught under an iron bar cried to the rescuers that they could not extricate him and to help the girls behind him. Stretching out his arms he lifted several girls, one by one, and he died after passing them to the rescuers.

A woman who was entangled in a shoe machine cried out that she was dying and commanded the rescuers to attend to others who might live. She begged to be shot. Soon the flames enveloped her.

Among the first to arrive at the scene was Rev. J. O'Rourke, curate of St. Margaret's Roman Catholic church. At the risk of his life he removed seven persons from the ruins before the fire had reached him, and was returning for the eighth time when he fainted from the effects of the smoke and shock. Father O'Rourke administered the last rites of the church to many Catholics, both to those who were saved and some who later perished.

FIRE AT TISHOMINGO.

Said to Have Originated in the Fisher Hotel, Three Stories High.

Ardmore, March 21.—Monday night at 9 o'clock the Ardmore fire department received an urgent call from Tishomingo, forty miles distant, which was reported burning. The department was in readiness to go on a special train. It is said the blaze originated in the Fisher hotel, a three-story building, valued at \$17,000, and one of the most substantial buildings in the town. The flames burned east, consuming the Monk hardware store, Mrs. Connor's millinery establishment, M. London's racket store, Bailey & Mason's grocery house. At 10 o'clock the flames had reached the Grand Leader store.

JUDGE ARRAINED.

Rutherford Placed Under Bond and Fined Fifty Dollars and Costs.

Durant, I. T., March 21.—Judge C. N. Rutherford, who shot twice at W. A. Durant in the Federal court room here last Saturday night, was arraigned before Commissioner Parker here Monday upon the charge of assault to kill and was held to the grand jury in the sum of \$2000 bond. He was also tried before a jury upon the charge of carrying concealed weapons and was found guilty and was fined \$50 and costs.

Will Temporarily Retire.

Peoria, Ill., March 21.—The health of John J. Hannahan, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, is such as to necessitate his temporary retirement from the affairs of the office. After a two days' visit in Chicago he will go to Hot Springs, Ark., for an indefinite stay.

Extra Session in October.

Des Moines, Ia., March 21.—Senator Allison is authority for the statement that President Roosevelt will call congress in extra session Oct. 1, two months in advance of the regular session for the purpose of considering the railroad rate question.

Oil Excitement.

Oklahoma City, March 21.—There is great excitement as the result of the discovery of oil in the Oklahoma City test well at a depth of 2,040 feet. Since

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the publicity of the find speculators are busy getting oil leases.

Took Possession.

City of Mexico, March 21.—General Gonzalo Fernandez Monday took formal possession of his position as governor of the state of Mexico, his term to last until March 29, 1909. The day was observed as a holiday here.

Appeals to Diaz.

New Brunswick, N. J., March 21.—An appeal to President Diaz of Mexico for clemency has been made by J. F. Cordova, the former Methodist cleric under sentence here to serve 15 years in state prison for abandoning his wife.

Fatal Sleep.

Beaumont, March 21.—J. B. Deweyville went to sleep on the City Southern track. A son train passed over him, crushing head and causing death.

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OKLAHOMA LETTER.
Interesting Letter From Former Brazos County Man.Weatherford, O. T., Mch. 13
Editors Bryan Eagle, Bryan, Tex.

Dear Sirs: As I have never seen anything from this part of the country I thought I would send you a few lines (if it should happen to miss the waste basket.)

Say, did you all have any winter down there this year? If you have not, I think we could have spared you some. It snowed on the 9th day of January, and snow stayed on the ground until the 2nd day of March, during that time there were 17 snows, so no wonder it stayed

I am always glad to get the Bryan Eagle; think it well worth \$1.00. I always look over it as soon as I see if the Dimmitt correspondence has a letter, we are interested in his letters, come every S. D.

This in this country is fine. I now of any sickness at all neighborhood.

I find \$1.00 (dollar) for your subscription to the Bryan Eagle of Bryan and Old Lone Star W. I. T.

professor thinks nothing but birds in awhile—that they people, many of them "birds." This gave the professor

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O. E. Lodge to be in attendance at the annual meeting the annual will take premises, Ruler.

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Fancy Evaporated Apples, per pound	15c
Choice Evaporated Apples, per pound	12½c
Fancy Evaporated, 12½c, per pound	12½c
Seeded Raisins, per pound	10c
Prunes, per pound	6, 8, 10 and 12½c
Maple Syrup, Fancy Decanter	50c
Maple Syrup, per quart can	45c
Maple Syrup, per half gallon	75c
Richieu Apple Butter, something good	35c
Dodson & Brown Mango Pickles, per dozen	25c
Sweet Mixed Pickles, per quart	25c
Sou Mixed Pickles, per quart	20c
Plain Cucumber pickles, per dozen	10c
Dodson & Brown Tomato Catsup	25c
Fernell Tomato Catsup	25c
Fernell Salad Dressing	35c
Dunkley's Celery Salad	25c
Sweet Pickled Peaches	50c

Many other Good things to eat too numerous to mention.
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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 3 1:38 p.m.
No. 5 12:46 a.m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 2 3:40 p.m.
No. 6 2:48 a.m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 11 arrives at 4:35 p.m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 12 arrives at 9:10 a.m.

Phone 88 for silks. 90

Its coming—Gold Medal. 92

Silk Pongee at Wagner & Brandon's. 90

New dress ginghams at Wagner & Brandon's. 90

A. A. Dean of Tabor was in the city yesterday.

Embroidered cotton voiles at Wagner & Brandon's. 90

E. N. McNutt of Hearne spent yesterday in the city.

27-inch silk Pongee, natural colors at Wagner & Brandon's. 90

W. A. McKinney was a visitor from Wheelock yesterday.

W. J. Meads of Thompson Creek was in the city yesterday.

Don't buy until you see the new silks at Wagner & Brandon's. 90

B. L. Dowling, who resides near Koppe, was in the city yesterday.

50 patterns in fancy silks, no two alike at Wagner & Brandon's. 90

D. S. Hart returned yesterday after spending several days in Houston.

Chaney & Sons shipped five carloads of cattle to Houston yesterday.

Say, don't let me forget to see R. G. Tabor about that life insurance. d-tf

Miss Nellie Smith is spending the week with Mrs. D. F. Houston at College.

The latest in ready to wear hats for ladies and children at Wagner & Brandon's. 90

Adolph Topperwein of San Antonio, famous for his expert rifle shooting, was in the city yesterday.

Early spring styles in all the new shapes and colors in ready to wear hats at Wagner & Brandon's. 90

F. L. Crump spent yesterday at Kinney, Texas, where he went to attend the marriage of his sister.

On account of rain, the Lenten tea at Mrs. J. W. English's is postponed to Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6:30. 91

Mrs. B. Seelig of Helena, Ark., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Levy. Mrs. Seelig is a sister of Mrs. Levy.

New fresh stock rubber hose for lawn and garden sprinkling. Just arrived, all fully guaranteed. For sale by Myers. 93

T. A. Black and W. L. Zulch of Willow Hole spent yesterday in the city. Mr. Black is enthusiastic over the prospects of the Trinity & Brazos Valley railroad passing by or near Willow Hole, which is five miles beyond the Navasota river. He recently purchased five hundred acres of land lying about on the proposed line of the road, and has since been offered more than twice what he gave for it. Mr. Zulch also believes the road a sure thing, but did not state whether he thought the road would touch Willow Hole or Madisonville.

Mr. Zulch is one of the incorporators of the "Farmers' and Merchants' Chartered Warehouse and Cotton Storage Co.", with a paid up capital of \$10,000. According to the Madisonville Meteor, the majority of the stock will be owned by non-residents, however the management of the business will be directly under the control of the incorporators.

The purpose of this corporation is to weigh, sample and warehouse cotton and other farm products, securing cheap insurance on same and issuing bonded receipts which will be negotiable at any bank in Madisonville, Navasota, Houston, Galveston and Dallas. The other incorporators are Dave H. Shapira and J. A. Herring.

Nothing better—Gold Medal. 95

One of the most remarkable natural curiosities which has ever come under our observation is on exhibition at Dunn & Daley's saloon. It is a freak sweet potato brought from North Grimes county by Mr. R. G. Tabor, and looks like a coiled rattle snake. The head and body are properly shaped, the tail tapering with the end bearing out the appearance of a snake's rattle, and the whole attitude such as a snake might naturally assume when coiled. It is almost passing belief in reptile likeness, yet one can see at a glance it is a natural growth and freakish only in form.

Lawn Mowers.—Begin in time before the grass gets a start of you. I sell the Diamond Edge, the Royal, White Cloud and the Great Pennsylvania Mowers. All fully guaranteed. Myers. 93

Big line of silks, one pattern of a kind, at Wagner & Brandon's. 90

The Will Gray murder case is set for today in the district court. Gray is charged with the killing of another negro named Will Price Nov. 15, '04.

36-inch white wash silk at Wagner & Brandon's. 90

J. W. Chatham and sister, Mrs. Mary Fuhiberg, were here from Madison county yesterday, and the latter left for a visit in Louisiana.

Wait for the new goods at Wagner & Brandon's. 90

The Postai telegraph office at this place has been discontinued. It will probably be opened again with the beginning of the busy season.

27-inch wash silks in solid colors at Wagner & Brandon's. 90

Miss Josie Ford Kendrick, after a pleasant visit to relatives in this city, left yesterday for her home at Downey, California.

Don't fail to see the line of fancy silks at Wagner & Brandon's. 90

We have today placed on sale our entire stock of Fall and Winter Trousers at the following big reductions in price:

All	\$2.00	Trousers	\$1.45
"	2.50	"	1.75
"	3.00	"	2.25
"	3.50	"	2.45
"	4.00	"	2.75
"	5.00	"	3.65
"	6.00	"	4.35

In addition to the above we place on sale today about 50 pair of Spring Weight Trousers carried over from last season, but in perfect condition, at the same reductions in price

See our Window Display.

Parks & Waldrop

Clothers and Furnishers

Mrs. C. P. Hobgood, after a visit to the centers of fashionable millinery, reached home Monday night and is busy with preparations for the millinery opening at her parlors. Mrs. Hobgood's health greatly improved during her absence, she having given considerable time to rest and recreation.

Miss Ola Bidwell of Chicago, a famous baritone ballad singer, concert violinist, and reader, will appear at Carnegie hall Monday evening, March 27th, under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist church. Tickets now on sale. Admission 50 cents. Children 25 cents. 92

S. W. Buchanan's market is at all times supplied with the choicest fresh meats, packing house products, butter, eggs and vegetables; also fine hams, raw or boiled, sold in quantity to suit. A call for phone 282 will bring the goods delivered at your door. 91

S. C. Williams writes us to forward the Daily Eagle to him at Millican. Referring to the recent accidental shooting of his foot, he says he is getting along nicely, but has a long wait ahead of him before he will be recovered from the injury. 91

Judge Gibbs returned to Madisonville yesterday, after a few days' visit to his son, Mr. W. F. Gibbs and family.

Mrs. Brandon and Mrs. Sims will give a church tea at the residence of Mrs. M. W. Sims Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. 91

Bev Tucker offers his services for putting in push button electric bells for residences, stores, or offices. Phone No. 22. 91

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SEARCHED ALL NIGHT.

Men Kept at the Task of Looking For

Corpses of the Victims.

Brockton, Mass., March 21.—Search for the bodies of the victims of the Grover shoe factory disaster was kept up all Monday night. Up to 7 o'clock Tuesday morning fifty-four bodies had been found. At that hour the fifty-fourth body was found. It was located in the boiler pit. Considering the mystery attached to the disappearance of David W. Rockwell, the engineer, who was in charge of the boiler which exploded, the police believe the body found in the pit is that of the engineer. Rockwell is reported to have been rescued Monday badly injured and later to have died, but the police were not able to subsequently locate his body. It seemed more likely to the police that Rockwell, who was near to the exploding boiler, was among the first to meet death.

The body of Stephen Snow, eighty-three years old, one of the oldest workers in the Grover plant, was identified by his son.

Figures at hand early Tuesday showed that about 260 persons who were at work in the factory when the explosion occurred had been accounted for and between fifty and 100 persons were missing.

Mayor Keith issued a notice requesting every clergyman in the city to meet with him at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the city hall to make arrangements for public funeral services for the victims, suggesting Thursday afternoon as a desirable time for them to be held. He added also that it seemed best to bury those bodies whose identification would be impossible in the cemetery at Melrose.

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SHOT BY A BOY.

Governor of a Russian Province Seriously Wounded at St. Viborg.

St. Viborg, European Russia, March 21.—Governor Miasorodoff was shot and seriously wounded by a boy, whose identity has not been ascertained. The assassin, who is about eighteen years old, obtained an entrance to the governor's office and fired three shots at him, one bullet inflicting a serious wound and the others slightly wounding the governor in the leg. The governor's clerks and secretary were unable to stop the would-be assassin who reached the street, where, however, he was arrested without a struggle. The governor's condition is critical.

The youth who shot the governor has been identified as Matti Hjalmar Reinkke, who admits that he is a revolutionist.

PEACE POSSIBILITY.

Leading Russian Journal Admits It Is a Desirable Thing.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—The Novoe Vremya editorially, for the first time, admits the possibility of peace. It says: "After all, the war is like others. It must end some time in peace. Remembering how dearly we paid for the lack of foresight of our diplomacy during the negotiations preceding the war, which was largely responsible for our military and naval unpreparedness, it would be well now for our diplomacy to look ahead for peace."

Paul Lessar, the Russian minister to China, has transmitted to the foreign office the most solemn assurances from the Chinese government regarding the intention to preserve neutrality.

CCUPIED SUNDAY.

Russian Cavalry Makes a Counter Attack, but Is Being Repulsed.

Tokio, March 21.—Following official announcement has been made: Our detachment entered and occupied Kaiyuan Sunday morning at 4 o'clock. On the same day at 10:30 o'clock the enemy's cavalry, about sixty strong, with three companies of infantry attempted a counter attack, but was completely repulsed. Toward the northeast the brigades on the main road south of Kaiyuan have been burned by the enemy. The railway bridges have been partly destroyed.

The number of guns captured near Mukden is increasing owing to the discoveries of those buried by the enemy before retreating.

The British steamer Harbaton, carrying coal to Vladivostok, was seized Saturday by the Japanese.

HOW IT ORIGINATED.

Case WasAppealed From the Court of Civil Appeals.

Washington, March 21.—The controversy relative to the school land matter of Greer county which the supreme court Monday, in an opinion handed down by Justice Holmes, decided in favor of Texas, arose out of the fact that the territory included in Greer county formerly was considered as within the territorial limits of Texas, and while the county was thus counted, four leagues of land lying in Hockley and Cochran counties, Texas, were patented to the county under the laws of Texas for school purposes.

When the supreme court decided in 1897 that Greer county was no part of Texas, and the county became a part of Oklahoma, Texas instituted proceedings in the courts of that state to recover that land, and the decisions were favorable to the state. The case came to the supreme court from the court of civil appeals from the district court of the state, and that court's decision was affirmed.

TRAIN WRECKED.

Engineer Buried Beneath Locomotive and Fireman Loses Legs.

Little Rock, March 21.—A special to the Gazette from Fort Smith says: A fast freight on the Choctaw branch of the Rock Island system ran into an open switch at Potter, a flag station between Wister and Howe, I. T., wrecking the entire train, which included two cars of cattle. The engine and cattle were turned over. The engineer was buried under the engine and was dead when taken out. His name could not be learned. Fireman Hilderbrand had both his legs crushed below the knees. An unknown tramp riding on the cattle car was killed, together with a large number of cattle. One of the cattle owners riding on top of a car had his leg broken and a brakeman was injured about the head. The dead and the injured were taken to Haleville, the headquarters of the train crew.

Prices Raised.

City of Mexico, March 21—Meat trust

is said to have raised prices 25 per cent past month.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Frisco railway will enter Dallas over the Cotton Belt.

First National bank of Tioga, Tex., has been organized.

Von Hammerstein, Prussian minister of the interior, is dead.

United States supreme court adjourned Monday for two weeks.

Hailstones ten inches in size are said to have fallen at Tipton, I. T.

Secretary Burney of the Chickasaw townsites commission has resigned.

Near Thackerville, I. T., C. West accidentally killed his little girl with a gun.

Mrs. Mary B. Page, an aged fortune teller, was strangled to death at St. Louis.

Dennis O'Brien died in jail at Guthrie. He was serving a sentence for selling whisky to Indians.

Santa Fe road will make Oklahoma City a division for Santa Fe and Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe trains.

Bert Kindred, hit on the head with a whip handle at Oklahoma City, is dead. Clyde Ratliff is held responsible.

DENISON CHARTER.

Governor Lanham Signifies His Disapproval of Measure.

Austin, March 21.—The first veto message of Governor Lanham to the Twenty-ninth legislature was the Denison charter bill. The message shows that the charter granted the city by the Twenty-second legislature contains a provision (Sec. 118), authorizing the city council to set apart annually not exceeding one-half of 1 percentum on the assessed values of all property subject to taxation for school purposes, and that this bill sought to amend that section so as to limit the amount which should be set aside to four-tenths of 1 percentum.

The governor says that the published notice of intention to apply for amendments contained nothing to suggest such change. He also says that the bill also seeks to repeal the provisions of Chapter VII, acts of the first called session of the Twenty-sixth legislature, in so far as the same applies to the public schools of the city of Denison, without any suggestion in the published notice of such legislation. The message concludes with the statement that he had been advised that but for reliance upon the published notice there would have been strenuous opposition to the bill; also that another bill has been introduced in the legislature leaving out these obnoxious features, and, therefore satisfactory to all concerned.

SEABURY'S DENIAL.

Did Not Say Judge Terrell Was Not Author of Original Bill.

Austin, March 21.—Speaker Seabury denies that he said Judge Terrell was not the author of the original election bill bearing his name.

In the senate Monday petitions opposing passage of Blanton pure food bill were presented, also protests against increase of ad valorem tax.

Bill abolishing office of state purchasing agent was killed.

Senators Hicks, Willacy, Holland, Decker and Hawkins were appointed conferees on the house bill authorizing the sale of school and university land for railroad purposes.

The house refused to concur in senate amendments to Mr. Ware's bill, which he said Judge Terrell was authorizing the sale of school and asylum lands to railroads for townsite purposes and depot and roundhouse sites. The chair appointed Messrs. Ware, Bryan of Taylor, Hudspeth, Onion and Davis on the free conference committee.

Bill providing further methods of enforcing and collecting delinquent taxes was passed finally.

Joint resolution by Mr. Mays, providing for a special appellate court of Texas to decide questions of law upon which the supreme court and court of criminal appeals may disagree, was advanced to third reading.

Bill by Messrs. Graham and Ware, extending for two years the time for redemption of land sold to the state for taxes, was advanced to third reading.

J. B. Palmer delivered an address on the "Texas Association Opportunity—the Boy." Reports showed the work was growing in Texas. The receipts have been satisfactory.

LOVE FINDS A WAY.

Darkness, High Water and Mud Could Not Prevent Wedding.

Paris, Tex., March 21.—R. N. Edwards, living on this side of Oaks Ferry, on Red river, and Miss Lee Johnson, living just across on the Territory side, ferried the river after dark last night while it was on a big rise, drove thirty-five miles to Paris, reaching here a little after daylight, and were married. They had to change teams once or twice on the road.

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